

# Beaverton POLICE

## CRIME PREVENTION

### COVID Shutdown

The Beaverton Police Department understands this is a very difficult time to be a business owner. We want to make you as comfortable as possible by knowing that while you aren't at work, we are. We work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Our officers are conducting extra patrols of businesses while the Governor's orders are in effect. Please know you can call us anytime, day or night, and we will respond. We will get through this together.

### Crime Prevention

#### Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

##### Surveillance

- Keep areas well lit, both indoors and outside
- Eliminate Hiding Spots - trim overgrown hedges
- Install Surveillance Cameras

##### Reinforcement

- Make sure your property is clearly marked and identifiable.
- Install security signage at entrances (stating the area is under 24 hour surveillance).

##### Maintenance

- A well-maintained area sends the message that people notice and care about what happens in an area. This, in turn, discourages vandalism and other crimes.
- Trim hedges, clean up trash and debris, remove graffiti, etc.

##### Target Hardening

- Make your location harder to break into.
- Install new/working locks - metal framed deadbolts.
- Up-to-date real-time alarm and surveillance system with recording device.
- Install protective window films over windows to prevent "smash and grab" style burglaries.

### ABOUT US

The Beaverton Police Department is committed to maintaining a safe city and serving our community members with compassion and respect. We are fully invested in leading our profession with integrity and building and retaining a highly trained, well equipped, progressive, motivated, and cohesive team.

**Courage**

**Compassion**

**Integrity**

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